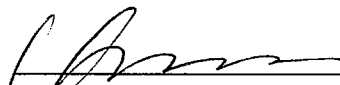


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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated August 3, 2007, and hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a two-month extension of time for filing this response from November 3, 2007, to January 3, 2008. Submitted herewith is the fee in the amount of \$230.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.